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**Subject:** RE: DMR requirements

I appears there is something in the works from EPA HQ from the Enforcement group regarding flexibilities, in enforcement, compliance realm. We all have wondered how this would be presented, given how enforcement handles things usually. So stay tuned. I will hopefully have more tomorrow (4-state call) or at least discuss this/ whatever I know.

Stay tuned.

Please reach out with any questions like this or otherwise.

We might want to consider more routine calls or ways to connect. Will discuss tomorrow

Thanks Mike

Glenn

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**From:** Abbott, Michael <michael.abbott@dnr.mo.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 24, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Curtis, Glenn <curtis.glenn@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** DMR requirements

Glenn:

Hope you and your EPA team and family are doing good.

Got a question, we are starting to receive traffic that contract labs are not wanting to send their staff out to treatment facilities to conduct sampling due to COVID-19. While the department's goal are to ensure maximum compliance with regulations and ensure maximum quality/safety for wastewater/receiving waters.

We are using enforcement discretion but I wanted to know if there was anything EPA is proposing on this matter?

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